

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S): Keiji Mabuchi et al.      ATTY. DOCKET NO. 09792909-5698  
SERIAL NO. 10/684,939      GROUP ART UNIT: 2814  
FILING DATE: October 14, 2003      EXAMINER: John C. Ingham  
INVENTION:      SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND CONTROL METHOD  
FOR SAME

**RESPONSE TO APRIL 5, 2011 OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of April 5, 2011. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action.